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1. DURING VISIT TO NEWFOUNDLAND, AMBASSADOR CALLED ON ACTING PREMIER (AND MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY) JOHN CROSBIE. ACCORDING TO TELECON WITH CONGEN MOORE, CROSBIE ASKED AMBASSADOR TO LOOK INTO WAYS TO PERMIT CANADIAN BUSINESSES TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES WITHIN BASE AREA. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL, CANADIAN VIEW IS THAT PRIMARY STUMBLING BLOCK TO SUCH ACTIVITY IS U.S. NAVY UNWILLINGNESS TO GIVE LEASES WITHOUT CLAUSE PERMITTING U.S. RE-ENTRY ON SHORT NOTICE. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS IN WASHINGTON.

2. EXTAFF DEFENCE RELATIONS STAFF OFFICER DAVE GILLETT ALSO RAISED PROBLEM AGAIN YESTERDAY WITH EMBOFF. ISSUE OBVIOUSLY IMPORTANT TO NEWFOUNDLAND WHICH IS ALWAYS SEEKING WAYS TO INCREASE INVESTMENT AND BUSINESS ACITIVITY.
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